

274 U.S.C. Sec. 1681 et seq.:

275 (iii) information technology services; and

276 (iv) human resources, payroll, and benefits administration;

277 (q) develop strategies for providing higher education, including career and technical
278 education, in rural areas;

279 (r) manage and facilitate a process for initiating, prioritizing, and implementing
280 education reform initiatives, beginning with common applications and direct admissions;

280a ~~H→~~ [and] ~~←H~~

281 (s) provide ongoing quality review of [institutions] programs ~~H→~~ [:] ; and

281a **(t) before each annual legislative general session, provide to the Higher Education**

281b **Appropriations Subcommittee a prioritization of all projects and proposals for which the**

281c **board or an institution of higher education seeks an appropriation.** ~~←H~~

282 (3) The board shall submit an annual report of the board's activities and performance
283 against the board's goals and metrics to:

284 (a) the Education Interim Committee;

285 (b) the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee;

286 (c) the governor; and

287 (d) each institution of higher education.

288 (4) The board shall prepare and submit an annual report detailing the board's progress
289 and recommendations on workforce related issues, including career and technical education, to
290 the governor and to the Legislature's Education Interim Committee by October 31 of each year,
291 including information detailing:

292 (a) how institutions of higher education are meeting the career and technical education
293 needs of secondary students [~~are being met by institutions of higher education~~];

294 (b) how the [~~emphasis on~~] system emphasized high demand, high wage, and high skill
295 jobs in business and industry [~~is being provided~~];

296 (c) performance outcomes, including:

297 (i) entered employment;

298 (ii) job retention; and

299 (iii) earnings;

300 (d) an analysis of workforce needs and efforts to meet workforce needs; and

301 (e) student tuition and fees.

302 (5) The board may modify the name of an institution of higher education to reflect the
303 role and general course of study of the institution.

304 (6) The board may not take action relating to merging a technical college with another

367 ~~[(c) An appointee described in Subsection (4)(a) is not subject to the public comment~~
 368 ~~process described in Section 63G-24-204.]~~

369 ~~[(5)]~~ (3) (a) ~~[A]~~ The governor shall make all appointments to the board ~~[shall be~~
 370 ~~made]~~ on a nonpartisan basis.

371 (b) An individual may not serve simultaneously on the board and an institution board
 372 of trustees.

373 (c) The governor shall appoint at least one student member to the board.

374 (d) Notwithstanding Subsection (1), the governor's appointment of a student member
 375 described in Subsection (3)(c) is not subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

375a **§→ (e) The governor shall ensure that the membership of the board includes §→ :**

375a1 **(i) ←§ members with**

375b **various experience, including in degree-granting institution governance, technical college**

375c **governance, and representation from various industry sectors §→ ; and**

375c1 **(ii) at least one member who resides in:**

375c2 **(A) a county of the third through sixth class; or**

375c3 **(B) a county of the second class with a national park and two or more state parks ←§ . ←§**

376 ~~[(6)]~~ (4) (a) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (6)(a)(ii) and Section 53B-1-501,
 377 ~~[members shall be appointed to]~~ the governor shall appoint board members to six-year
 378 staggered terms~~[-, each of which begins]~~ beginning on July 1 of the year of appointment.

379 (ii) ~~[A member described in Subsection (1)(b) shall be appointed]~~ The governor shall
 380 appoint the student member described in Subsection (3)(c) to a one-year term.

381 (b) (i) A board member ~~[described in Subsection (1)(a)]~~ other than the student member
 382 described in Subsection (3)(c) may serve up to two consecutive full terms.

383 ~~[(ii) The governor may appoint a member described in Subsection (1)(a) to a second~~
 384 ~~consecutive full term without a recommendation from the nominating committee.]~~

385 ~~[(iii)]~~ (ii) ~~[A]~~ The student member described in Subsection ~~[(1)(b)]~~ (3)(c) may not
 386 serve more than one full term.

387 ~~[(e)]~~ (5) ~~[(i)]~~ The governor may, after consulting with the president of the Senate,
 388 remove a member for cause.

389 ~~[(ii) The governor shall consult with the president of the Senate before removing a~~
 390 ~~member.]~~

391 ~~[(7)]~~ (6) (a) A board member shall take the official oath of office before entering upon
 392 the duties of office.

393 (b) The ~~[oath shall be filed]~~ board shall file the oath described in Subsection (6)(a)
 394 with the Division of Archives and Records Services.

395 ~~[(8)]~~ (7) The board shall elect a chair and vice chair from among the board's members
 396 ~~[who shall]~~ to serve terms of two years and until ~~[their]~~ the board chooses and qualifies

460 [(i)] (b) An [association] associate commissioner described in Subsection [(2)(b)(i)]
 461 (2)(a) is not subject to the approval of the board.

462 (3) The commissioner is responsible to the board to:

463 (a) ensure [~~that~~] the proper execution of the policies, programs, and strategic plan of
 464 the board [~~are properly executed~~];

465 (b) furnish information about the Utah system of higher education and make
 466 recommendations regarding that information to the board;

467 (c) provide state-level leadership in any activity affecting an institution of higher
 468 education; [~~and~~]

469 (d) in consultation with the board's executive committee and in accordance with
 470 Subsection 53B-1-402(2), evaluate and provide support and guidance to an institution of higher
 471 education president ~~§~~ → [~~including the provision of an executive coach for the president's first year~~
 472 of service] ← ~~§~~ ; and

473 [(d)] (e) perform other duties [~~assigned by~~] the board assigns in carrying out the board's
 474 duties and responsibilities.

475 Section 8. Section **53B-1-501** is amended to read:

476 **53B-1-501. Establishment of initial board membership in 2023.**

477 (1) [(a)] The governor shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate,
 478 individuals to the board, to ensure that beginning July 1, [~~2020~~] 2023, the board consists of [~~18~~
 479 members, including:] 10 members with new terms in accordance with this section.

480 [(i) ~~at least six individuals who were members of the State Board of Regents on May~~
 481 ~~12, 2020;~~]

482 [(ii) ~~at least six individuals who were members of the Utah System of Technical~~
 483 ~~Colleges Board of Trustees on May 12, 2020; and~~]

484 [(iii) ~~two student members appointed to the board in accordance with Section~~
 485 ~~53B-1-404.~~]

486 [(b) ~~Before making an appointment described in Subsection (1)(a), the governor shall~~
 487 ~~consult:~~]

488 [(i) ~~for an appointment described in Subsection (1)(a)(i), with State Board of Regents~~
 489 ~~leadership; and~~]

490 [(ii) ~~for an appointment described in Subsection (1)(a)(ii), with Utah System of~~